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DAYTON, Ohio, August 26, 1976 --- Richard L. Braun, Dean of the University of Dayton School of Law, announced today the appointment of Jose Coutin as professor of the law library.

Prof. Coutin comes to Dayton from the Catholic University of Puerto Rico School of Law where he was appointed law librarian in 1971. One of his first tasks will be preparation for the final approval of the library by the American Bar Association in October. "I believe our collection is in fine shape. Of course, we will be revising and purchasing new material as we go along in a continuing effort to make this one of the finest libraries in the area."

Prof. Coutin received his Doctorate of Law in 1944 from the University of Havana, Cuba. He emigrated to Miami, Fla. in 1964 where he prepared himself at Barry College, the University of Miami, and Lindsey Hopkins University, Miami, Fla. to teach English to other Spanish emigres. His interest in the problems of emigres led him to take the Florida Merit System Examination for Social Workers in 1964. From 1965 to 1967 he conducted in-service training for the Florida State Department of Public Welfare.

In 1967 he began retraining in his original profession, that of law, by specializing in legal librarianship. He earned his Master of Science in Librarianship degree in 1967 from Kansas State Teachers College. Subsequently, he studied legal bibliography under Prof. Harry Bitner at Cornell University and attended institutes of law librarianship at the University of California, Berkeley; University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; American University, Washington College of Law and Florida State University.